

Commission signed by the Vice-Lieutenant of the East Riding of the County of York, and the Borough of Kingston-upon-Hull.

East York Regiment of Militia.

Harry John Harris Tonson, Gent., to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Freeman, resigned. Dated 3rd October, 1862.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Lancaster.

6th Regiment of Royal Lancashire Militia.

Charles Mercier, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Meredith Thompson, promoted. Dated 1st November, 1862.

46th Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Henry Payne, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 16th October, 1862.

MEMORANDUM.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Ensigns John Caldwell and Edward Haefely in the 27th Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Middlesex.

20th Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps.

George Albert Conran, late Lieutenant Her Majesty's 86th Regiment of Foot, to be Captain. Dated 3rd November, 1862.

MEMORANDUM.

48th Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held in this Corps by Adjutant Augustus A. A. L. P. L'Estrange. Date of acceptance 5th November, 1862.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Aberdeen.

1st Administrative Brigade of Aberdeenshire Artillery Volunteers.

The Reverend James Forsyth, D.D., to be Honorary Chaplain. Dated 30th October, 1862.

1st Aberdeenshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

William Jamieson Routledge to be Ensign, vice Clark, resigned. Dated 31st October, 1862.

MEMORANDA.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commissions held respectively by Captains John Thomson Gordon, James Cowan, and James Webster in the 1st City of Edinburgh Rifle Volunteer Corps.

*Warwickshire Militia.
2nd Regiment.*

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Lieutenant Edward Arnold Hill.

4th Peeblesshire Volunteer Rifle Corps.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Captain Charles Alexander, Lieutenant James Thom, and Ensign William Sanderson.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commissions held by

Ensign Thomas Samuel Fox, Honorary Assistant-Surgeon Edward Augustus Williams, and Honorary Chaplain the Reverend Thomas Sellwood Stephens in the 11th Kent Rifle Volunteer Corps, and that the said Corps has ceased to hold any number and place in the Volunteer Force of the county of Kent.

TREASURY WARRANT.

WHEREAS by an Act of Parliament made and passed in the session of Parliament holden in the third and fourth years of the reign of Her Majesty, for the regulation of the duties of postage, power is given to the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury from time to time, by Warrant under their hands, to alter and fix any of the rates of British postage, or inland postage payable by law on the transmission by the post of foreign or colonial letters or newspapers, or of any other printed papers, and to subject the same to rates of postage according to the weight thereof, and a scale of weight to be contained in such Warrant, and from time to time by Warrant as aforesaid, to alter or repeal any such altered rates, and make and establish any new and other rates in lieu thereof, and from time to time by Warrant as aforesaid, to appoint at what time the rates which may be payable are to be paid, and it is provided that the power thereby given should extend to any increase, or reduction, or remission of postage.

And whereas further powers are given to the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, by another Act made and passed in the session of Parliament holden in the tenth and eleventh years of the reign of Her Majesty, for giving further facilities for the transmission of letters by post, and for the regulating the duties of postage thereon, and for other purposes relating to the post office.

And whereas certain powers are also given to the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, by another Act passed in the eighteenth year of the reign of Her Majesty, for amending the laws relating to the stamp duties on newspapers, and for providing for the transmission by post of printed periodical publications.

And whereas the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, by certain Warrants in writing under their hands, relating to the transmission by the post of letters and newspapers and other printed papers between the Kingdom of Prussia and other States of the German Postal Union and the United Kingdom, and between other countries and places through Prussia and other States of the German Postal Union and the United Kingdom respectively, and bearing date respectively the 16th day of December, 1846, the 22nd day of February, 1847, the 19th day of July, 1852, the 19th day of September, 1855, the 16th day of December, 1856, the 27th day of June, 1859, the 20th day of February, 1862, the 25th day of March, 1862, and the 14th day of April, 1862, did make and give certain orders, directions, and regulations relating to the transmission by the post of such letters and newspapers and other printed papers respectively.

And whereas a Convention hath been lately made and entered into between the General Post Office of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and the General Post Office of Prussia, acting on behalf of the German Postal Union, for the purpose of regulating the communications by post between the United Kingdom and certain